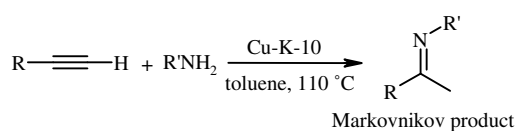


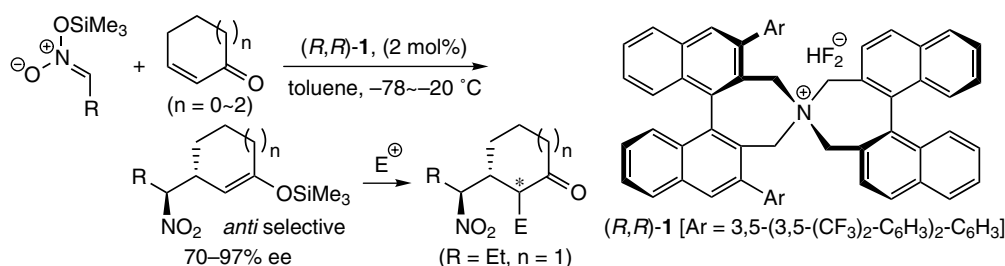
Contents

COMMUNICATIONS

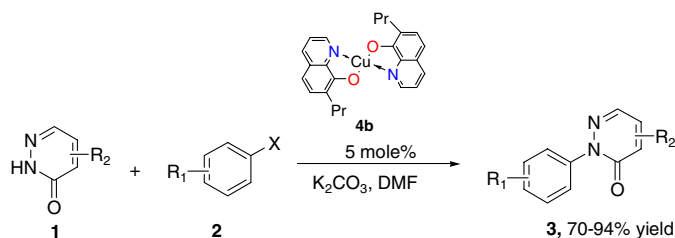
- Heterogeneous intermolecular hydroamination of terminal alkynes with aromatic amines** pp 141–143
Ganapati V. Shanbhag, Suresh M. Kumbar, Trissa Joseph and Shivappa B. Halligudi*



- Asymmetric Michael addition of silyl nitronates to cyclic α,β -unsaturated ketones catalyzed by chiral quaternary ammonium bifluorides: isolation and selective functionalization of enol silyl ethers of optically active γ -nitro ketones** pp 145–148
Takashi Ooi, Kanae Doda, Saki Takada and Keiji Maruoka*



- An efficient copper-catalyzed N-arylation of pyridazinones with a structurally well-defined copper complex** pp 149–153
Yu-Ming Pu,* Yi-Yin Ku, Tim Grieme, Rodger Henry and Ashok V. Bhatia

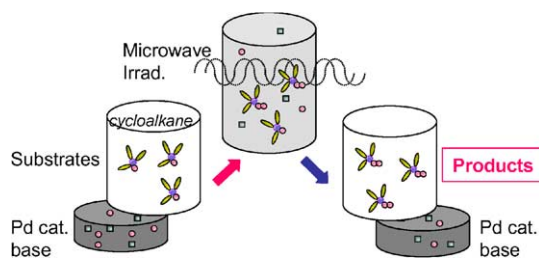


Microwave-promoted Suzuki–Miyaura coupling reactions in a cycloalkane-based thermomorphic biphasic system

pp 171–174

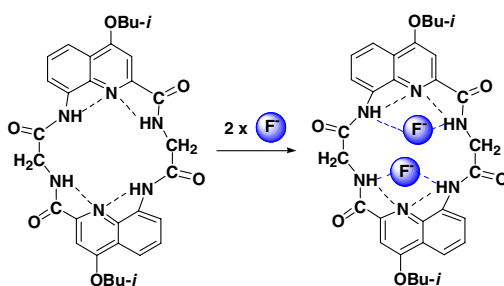
Kanakano Hayashi, Shokaku Kim, Yusuke Kono, Mihoko Tamura and Kazuhiro Chiba*

Microwave-promoted Suzuki–Miyaura coupling reaction of aryl halides attached to a cycloalkane-soluble platform was accomplished in a cycloalkane-based thermomorphic biphasic system featuring a rapid reaction purification process.

**A new fluorescent chemosensor for anion based on an artificial cyclic tetrapeptide**

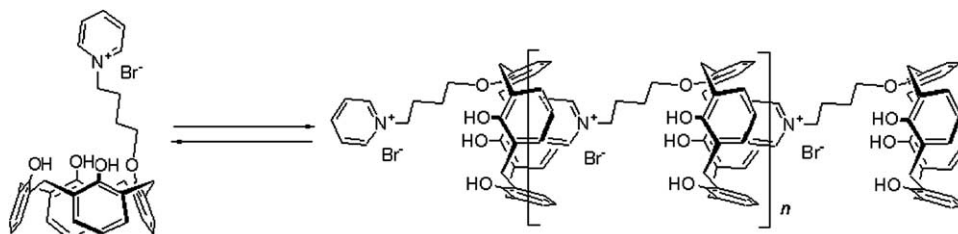
pp 175–179

Hai-Yu Hu and Chuan-Feng Chen*

**Host–guest assembly of pyridinium-conjugated calix[4]arene via cation– π interaction**

pp 181–184

Shinsuke Ishihara and Shinji Takeoka*

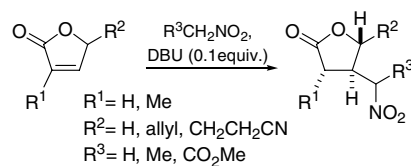


Calix[4]arene derivative possessing a pyridinium moiety in its upper rim was designed to have both host and guest units in one molecule, and was assembled to become an oligomer via a cation– π interaction.

Diastereoselective addition of nitro compounds to α,β -unsaturated γ -butyrolactones

pp 185–188

Giovanni B. Rosso and Ronaldo A. Pilli*



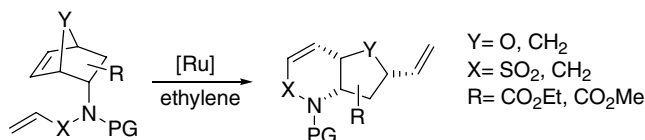
Herein, we report the results on the diastereoselective addition of nitro compounds to α,β -unsaturated γ -butyrolactones to afford vicinal *trans* di- and trisubstituted γ -butyrolactones **9–17** in good yields and diastereoisomeric ratios. A one-pot Michael addition–Nef reaction is described for the stereoselective preparation of ketolactones **24** and **25**.



Ring-rearrangement metathesis of bicyclic amino acid derivatives

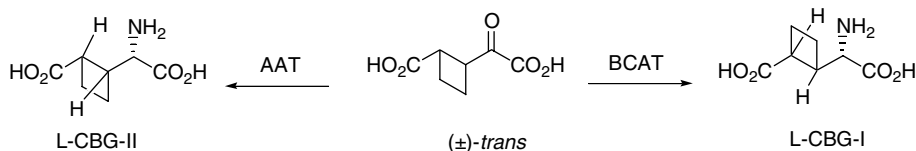
pp 189–192

Simon Maechling, Sarah E. Norman, John E. McKendrick,* Sandeep Basra, Kerstin Köppner and Siegfried Blechert*

**Synthesis of the constrained glutamate analogues (2*S*,1'*R*,2'*R*)- and (2*S*,1'*S*,2'*S*)-2-(2'-carboxy-cyclobutyl)glycines L-CBG-II and L-CBG-I by enzymatic transamination**

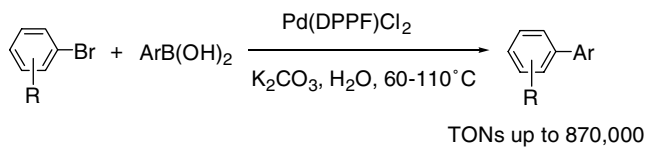
pp 193–196

Xin Gu, Mo Xian, Sophie Roy-Faure, Jean Bolte, David J. Aitken* and Thierry Gefflaut*

**Environmentally friendly synthesis of biaryls: Suzuki reaction of aryl bromides in water at low catalyst loadings**

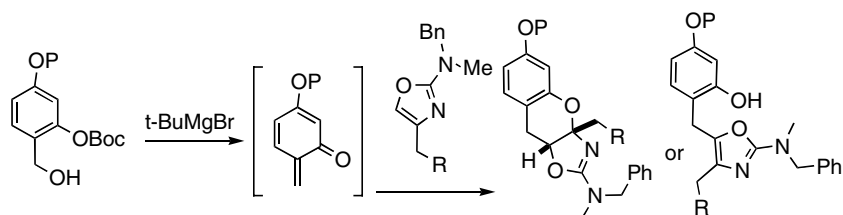
pp 197–200

Nan Jiang and Arthur J. Ragauskas*

**Unusual cycloadditions of *o*-quinone methides with oxazoles**

pp 201–204

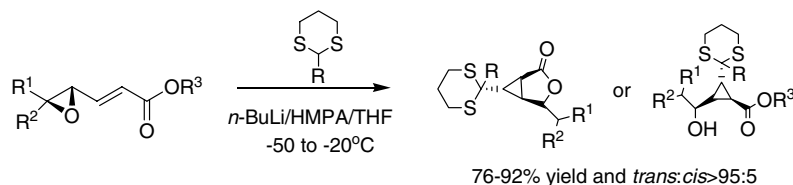
Christopher C. Lindsey and Thomas R. R. Pettus*



Synthesis of 1,2,3-trisubstituted cyclopropanes by MIRC reactions of dithianyllithiums with monocarboxylic vinyl epoxide analogues

pp 205–208

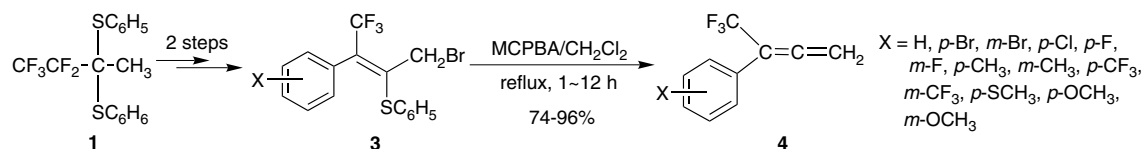
Shouchu Tang, Xingang Xie, Xing Huo, Qiren Liang, Xuegong She* and Xinfu Pan



Novel synthesis of 1-aryl-1-trifluoromethylallenes

pp 209–212

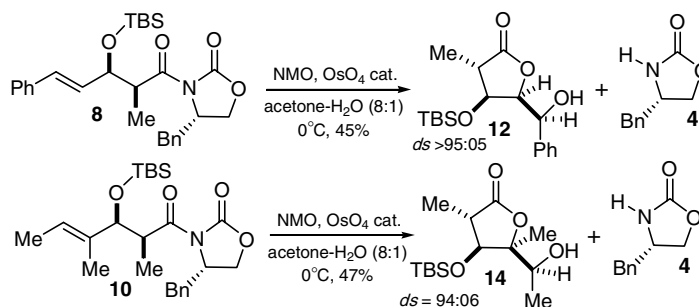
Hee Young Han, Myong Sang Kim, Jang Bae Son and In Howa Jeong*



A short approach to trisubstituted γ -butyrolactones

pp 213–216

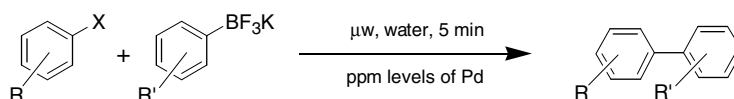
Luiz C. Dias,* Ilton B. D. de Castro, Leonardo J. Steil and Tatiana Augusto



Microwave-promoted Suzuki coupling reactions with organotrifluoroborates in water using ultra-low catalyst loadings

pp 217–220

Riina K. Arvela, Nicholas E. Leadbeater,* Tamera L. Mack and Chad M. Kormos

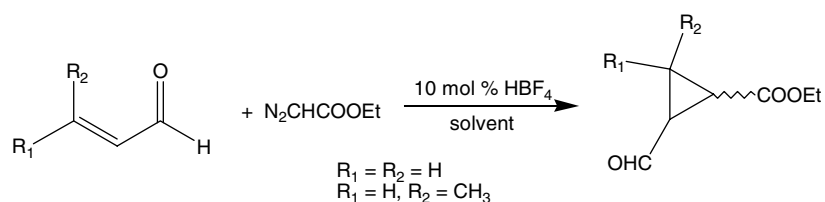


The Suzuki reaction in water using parts per million concentrations of palladium is reported using potassium trifluoroborates as alternatives to boronic acids as substrates.

Acid catalyzed reactions of α,β -unsaturated aldehydes and ethyl diazoacetate

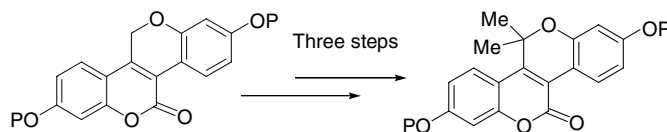
pp 221–223

Bryan Branstetter and M. Mahmum Hossain*

**A novel approach to the synthesis of 11,11-dimethyl-bisbenzopyran-5-ones**

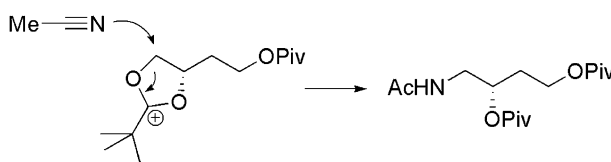
pp 225–228

Nareshkumar Jain,* Jiayi Xu, Ningyi Chen and Zhihua Sui

**1,3-Dioxonium cation facilitated Ritter-type reaction: facile synthesis of protected aminopolyols**

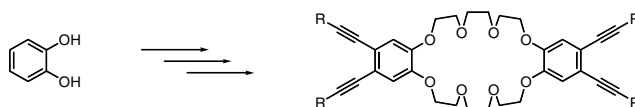
pp 229–232

Xuezheng Song and Rawle I. Hollingsworth*

i⁺**An efficient synthesis of 4,4',5,5'-tetraiododibenzo-24-crown-8 and its highly conjugated derivatives**

pp 233–237

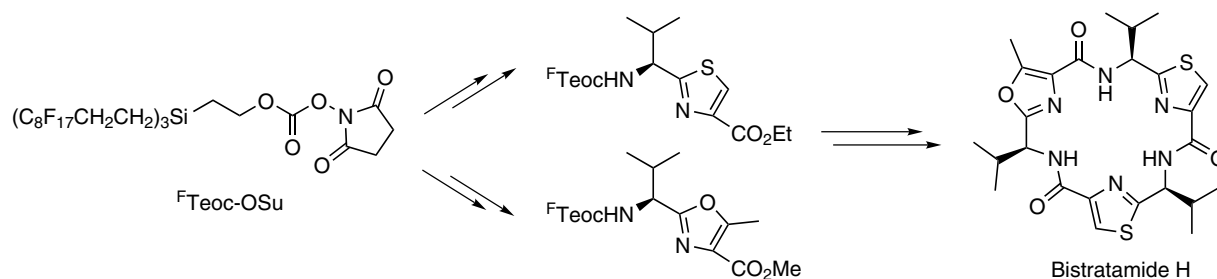
Joshua J. Pak,* Jaime L. Mayo and Endrit Shurdha

i⁺

An expeditious synthesis of bistratamide H using a new fluorosilyl protecting group

pp 239–243

Yutaka Nakamura,* Kazuo Okumura, Masaru Kojima and Seiji Takeuchi*



OTHER CONTENTS

Instructions to contributors

pp I–IV

*Corresponding author

Supplementary data available via ScienceDirect



Full text of this journal is available, on-line from **ScienceDirect**. Visit www.sciencedirect.com for more information.

CONTENTS
Direct

This journal is part of **ContentsDirect**, the *free* alerting service which sends tables of contents by e-mail for Elsevier books and journals. You can register for **ContentsDirect** online at: <http://contentsdirect.elsevier.com>

Indexed/Abstracted in: AGRICOLA, Beilstein, BIOSIS Previews, CAB Abstracts, Chemical Abstracts, Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology Abstracts, Current Biotechnology Abstracts, Current Contents: Life Sciences, Current Contents: Physical, Chemical and Earth Sciences, Current Contents Search, Derwent Drug File, Ei Compendex, EMBASE/Excerpta Medica, Medline, PASCAL, Research Alert, Science Citation Index, SciSearch



ISSN 0040-4039

ELSEVIER